

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4815
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PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF THE DECEASED
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Succession Certificate is required for payment of arrears of 6th Pay Commission in case of deceased employees and pensioners;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to simplify the payment to legal heirs of deceased pensioners without insisting on Succession Certificate etc.; and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) & (b): In case of deceased employees, payment of dues exceeding Rs,10000/- is made upon execution of indemnity bond by the claimant. In respect of pensioners, the payment of arrears is made to the nominee, if a valid nomination under the Rules exists. In case no valid nomination exists, payment of arrears is made to heirs of the deceased pensioner. The same procedure will apply in the case of arrears of Sixth Pay Commission.
- (c): There is no proposal to change the existing procedure,
- (d): Does not arise.